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WASHINGTON, (AP) -- Seventeen legislative proposals aimed mainly at tightening congressional supervision of the Central Intelligence Agency have been quietly pigeonholed by the House Rules Committee.

The Committee has decided informally to take no action on any of the measures, many of which have been pending since last year and most of which provide for creation of committees to keep an eye on the CIA's activities.

The CIA now clears its budget through a small subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee. Its funds are scattered through several appropriation measures and are not identified. Hearings in support of the money requests are not published.

The Rules Committee source said the committee decided to shelve the 17 proposals "because the time to consider them seemed improptious."

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